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REMARKS

1. Claims 18-33 are pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 18, 23, 24, 29, 30, and 33 stand rejected and claims 19-22, 25-28, 31, and 32 stand objected to.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

2. The Examiner has indicated that objected to claims 19-22, 25-28, 31, and 32 contain allowable subject matter. In response thereto, the following amendments have been made to place the application into condition for allowance.

Claim 18 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter recited in claim 19, which has been canceled herein.

Claims 20, 22 and 25 have been amended to change their dependencies from claim 19 to 18.

Claim 31, which contains allowable subject matter, has been rewritten in independent form as new claim 34.

3. Claim 18 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,812,120 to Young et al. (Young) in combination with U.S. Patent 6,130,453 to Mei et al. (Mei). Claims 23, 24, 29, 30, and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Young in combination with Mei, as applied to claim 18, and further in view of U.S. Patent Publication 2005/1045920 to Chang et al. (Chang) and U.S. Patent 6,569,736 to Hsu et al. (Hsu).

In response, claim 18 has been amended to recite the allowable subject matter of claim 19. Accordingly, claim 18 is now allowable over Young in combination with Mei.

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Claims 23, 24, 29, 30, and 33 depend directly or indirectly from allowable claim 18.

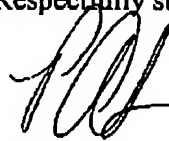
Accordingly, claims 23, 24, 29, 30, and 33 are allowable over Young in combination with Mei and further in view of Chang and Hsu.

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully urged.

4. Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested as it is believed that all outstanding issues have been addressed herein and, further, that claims 18-33 are in condition for allowance. Should there be any questions or matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the examiner is cordially invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at his number listed below.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the petition fee for the three (3) month extension of time and any other filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and any other patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, which are associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,



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